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Dear Mr. Garbe:

There is an apparent misunderstanding on behalf of the people at the USGS in Reston, VA as to their rights to access the LAN network version of the Tomes Plus and Reprorisk Databases that you have locally. The 10 user network of the TOMES Plus® database is for the specific use of the Department of Interior personnel at the local region and not for the use of the individual bureaus within the Department of the Interior.

As you know, we have now and have had in past years various subscriptions with various different segments of the Department of the Interior. The list below reflects account activity over the last two years. We would be happy to consolidate ALL of the Department of the Interior under one national license.

We would offer a national license for TOMES Plus and REPRORISK® to the entire Department of The Interior for \$70,000 annually minus a 15% Government discount. This would let all bureaus and departments of the entire Department of the Interior have access through the internet to the Tomes Plus and Reprorisk data bases. If there are areas within the Department of the Interior that do not have ready access to the internet, we will offer a CD-ROM version of the databases.

A list of present and past users of the Tomes Plus and Reprorisk systems are:

Department of the Interior	Denver	Garbe	\$6300
USGS	Reston	Hudson	\$4250
USGS	Denver	Ging	\$3000
USGS	Denver	Wagner	\$4200
BLM	Denver	Kirby	\$3000
BLM	Alaska	Simmons	\$2000
BLM	Boise	Gebhardt	\$2500
BLM	Battle Mtn.	Slagle	\$2500
Bureau of Reclamation	Denver	Engleman	\$3000
Bureau of Reclamation	Tucson	Habel	\$3000
National Park Service	Ft. Collins	Irwin	\$3000
National Park Service	DC	McCarthy	\$2500
National Park Service	Agoura Hills	Sutton	\$2500

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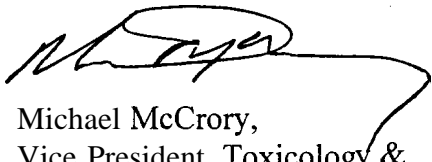
We understand cancellations were due to budget cutbacks and not displeasure with the data systems. Many other areas within the Department of the Interior over the past four years have looked at the TOMES Plus system and have said that if they had the funds, they would subscribe to the system.

We feel that were the DOI to subscribe a national license for the Tomes Plus System, the cost would be much less than if each of the departments and bureaus subscribed with their local funds.

So that there isn't any confusion at the regional levels, we are changing the password and user number for the local system. The new Password is [REDACTED] and the User Number is [REDACTED]. The old password and user number will be cut off on Dec. 5, so there will be an over lap for a few days, so that people can be informed if necessary.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to call me or Maynard Short.

Sincerely,



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